

For Someone In Prison

Father, Your Word says that we should minister unto those who are in prison. Therefore, I come before Your throne of grace lifting up _____ in the name of Jesus Christ, and petitioning You on his/her behalf. Your Word says that You are the Potter (of our souls) and we are the clay. I pray that while _____ is incarcerated, that as a potter is able to take a once formed clay object and remold and reshape it into another object, I ask that You would take _____ into Your hands and do a remolding, reshaping and a transformation of his/her heart and his/her life.

Father, as the prodigal son came to himself in the hog's pen and realized that he needed his father, I pray that _____ would come to himself/herself while he is a prison, and come to know that he needs You in his/her life. May You send faithful laborers to minister Your Word unto him/her. I pray that You would soften and open his/her heart to receive the seed of Your Word and Your Spirit. May You open his heart to receive You intimately as Savior and Lord. And, give him/her the mind and the strength to live for You, and allow You to live and grow in and through him/her, even while he/she is there.

As Jonah's heart and life was changed from rebellion to receptivity and obedience to Your Word – (because of the three days and nights he spent in the belly of a fish/whale), I pray that this (Jonah) experience for him will likewise change his/her heart to serve and obey You. And, give him/her a heart, a mind and a determination to live for You like never before. Father, Your Word says that You are our keeper. While he is in there, I pray that You would keep him/her under the canopy of Your protection. May You assign strong and mighty angels to watch over, protect, and guard him/her from all hurt, harm and danger. And may You keep him/her from any and all physical, mental, emotional and sexual abuse.

May You keep his/her faith alive and strong in You, and keep his/her hope passionately stirred for the day of his release. Father, as a caterpillar changes into a butterfly and cannot go back to a caterpillar, I pray that when _____ is released, that Your presence, power and convictions will be so upon him/her, that he/she will not be able to go back to his/her old way of thinking or living. Your Word says that You know the thoughts and intents of our hearts. I pray therefore, when his/her heart is truly changed, that You would also give him/her favor in the hearts of those on the parole board; and by Your mercy and grace, I pray that You would touch their hearts and cause them to release _____ much earlier than his/her parole date.

Now Father, as I have prayed on _____'s behalf, I thank You therefore for performing Your Word in his/her life, according to Your abundant mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray, AMEN!

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